

Addressing Sexual & Domestic Violence: Forfeiture by Wrongdoing

Forfeiture by Wrongdoing: The concept of forfeiture by wrongdoing has become one of the most powerful tools in the prosecutor's toolbox. It is an impressive means of negating confrontation problems, at the same time recognizing and combating the domestic violence offender's most favored means of coercive control. This training discusses the evolution of the concept of forfeiture by wrongdoing, and will cover what is probative evidence of wrongdoing, where to find it, and compelling arguments for forfeiture from that evidence.



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Herb Tanner began his career in private practice, where he was named Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year in 1990 by the State Bar of Michigan. However, in 1994 he joined the Prosecutor's Office in Montcalm County, Michigan, and then went on to serve as the Director of the Violence Against Women Project for the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAAM) from 2003 to 2016. During his tenure at PAAM he trained two generations of prosecutors. In 2003, he received PAAM's Distinguished Faculty Award.

Mr. Tanner is a frequent lecturer and instructor for state and national organizations that serve law enforcement professionals and prosecutors. He has presented on the impact of the Crawford v. Washington case, ethics, domestic violence prosecutions, sexual assault and the impact of trauma on investigation and prosecution, expert testimony in domestic and sexual assault cases, cross examination of experts, and DNA evidence. Mr. Tanner has lectured on sexual assault trial advocacy, ethics, and evidence-based domestic violence prosecutions for the National District Attorney's Association (NDAA). He has presented for national organizations including the Battered Women's Justice Project, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, both at its International Conference and as faculty for its Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women, Campus Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women, and the Train-the-Trainer Program, and for End Violence Against Women International. In 2017 he was named as a Start by Believing Champion for Change in recognition of his work against gender based violent crime.

Mr. Tanner's articles have been published in The Georgia Prosecutor, American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Newsletter, the Michigan Bar Family Law Journal, NDAA's Prosecutor magazine, and the Sexual Assault Report. He co-authored the Michigan Prosecutor Sexual Assault Manual, published in 2013. He wrote EVAWI's Training Bulletin Start by Believing to Improve Responses to Sexual Assault and Prevent Gender Bias.

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